

East Fork Lewis River Partnership

August 8, 2018

City of La Center Community Center
1000 E 4th St, La Center, WA 98629

Check-in: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Optional Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Optional La Center Bottoms Tour: 12:00 – 12:20 p.m.

Optional Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Objective: Introduce the [East Fork Lewis River Partnership](#); provide a high level overview of the [East Fork Lewis River Watershed Bacteria and Temperature Source Assessment](#); learn from partners about the historical, current, and upcoming work in the East Fork Lewis River; and discuss future implementation opportunities in the watershed.

1. Welcomes and Introduction **9:30-9:50 am**

Matthew Jenkins, City of La Center

Devan Rostorfer, Shawn Ultican, and Jen Riedmayer, Washington State Department of Ecology

2. East Fork Lewis River Source Assessment **9:50- 10:10 am**

Sheelagh McCarthy, Washington State Department of Ecology

3. Projects in the East Fork Lewis River **10:10 – 10:35 am**

- Patrick Lee and Alice Williamson, Clark County Legacy Lands Program & Columbia Land Trust
- Jeff Schnabel, Clark County Public Works
- Catherine Corbett, Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
- Doug Stienbarger, Washington State University Extension
- Leanne Whitesell, Department of Ecology

4. Facilitated Discussion –

Getting to Clean Water in the East Fork Lewis River **10:35 – 11:05 am**

Devan Rostorfer, Shawn Ultican, Jen Riedmayer, Sheelagh McCarthy, and Kessina Lee -
Washington State Department of Ecology

- *Recommendations from the Source Assessment will be presented and East Fork Lewis River partners will discuss historical challenges and barriers related to achieving clean water in the East Fork Lewis River. With partnership and funding needs in mind, partners will also discuss some of the current projects underway; and brainstorm next steps, future priorities, programs, and projects needed to achieve clean water in the watershed.*

Guiding Questions –

With partnership and funding needs in mind, in the East Fork Lewis River.....

- 1. Past** - What are some of the historical challenges or barriers related to achieving clean water in the watershed?
- 2. Present** - What are some of the ongoing challenges, priorities, projects, planning, or implementation efforts in the watershed?
- 3. Future** - What are some of the next steps, future programs, and projects needed to achieve clean water?
- 4. Other** - Is there anyone that should be engaged in the partnership that isn't currently at this meeting?

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5. **Break** **11:05 – 11:10 am**

6. **Report Out & Next Steps: Bacteria and Temperature Workgroups** **11:10 – 11:30 am**

- *Key discussion items and major themes from the facilitated discussion will be reviewed, before next steps are discussed. Partners will also have the opportunity to sign up for bacteria and temperature workgroups to continue the water quality implementation discussion and co-develop implementation actions for the Water Cleanup Plan.*

7. **Meeting Adjourned** **11:30 am**

*** Enjoy a brown bag, networking lunch at [Sternwheeler Park](#) from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with an optional tour of the [La Center Bottoms](#) with Clark County from 12:00 – 12:20 p.m. and a tour of La Center's [Wastewater Treatment Plant](#) from 12:30-1:30 p.m. ***

(Please Note: lunch will not be provided – please bring your own lunch)

Directions for optional lunch and tours: Please drive your vehicle to the Wastewater Treatment Plant parking lot located at 101 Aspen Street La Center, WA 98629. Park your vehicle in the parking lot and follow the walking path east along the East Fork Lewis River (past the Wastewater Treatment Plant) to Sternwheeler Park to enjoy your brown bag lunch with other East Fork Lewis River Partners.

Wastewater Treatment Plant: 101 Aspen Street La Center, WA 98629